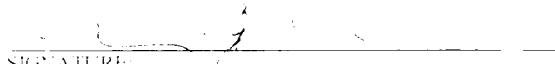


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FORM PTO-135 REV. 11-2000	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER METLOG-005
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US01/12636	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATES 18 April 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 April 2000
TITLE OF INVENTION - MULTI-CHANNEL SCANNING SYSTEM WITH COMMON DECODER		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US - George B. Rockstein, David M. Wilz, Sr., and George J. Kolis		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (e)(2))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (e)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (e)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (e)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (e)(4)). (Unexecuted)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (e)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, w PTO-1449, w 5 references</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. Two (2) Sheets of Formal Drawings</p>		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<b>CALCULATIONS - PLEASE ONLY</b>		
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither International Preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO <b>\$1040.00</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO <b>\$890.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <b>\$740.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <b>\$710.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <b>\$100.00</b>				
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<b>\$ 890.00</b>		
Surcharge of <b>\$</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <b>20</b> <b>30</b> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e))		<b>\$</b>		
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	
Total claims	22-20	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18.00	<b>\$ 36.00</b>
Independent claims	3-3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.00	
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)</b>		<b>+</b>	<b>280.00</b>	<b>\$ 280.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>1,206.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$ .		<b>\$</b>		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>1,206.00</b>	
Processing fee of <b>\$</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <b>20</b> <b>30</b> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)) <b>+</b>		<b>\$</b>		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>1,206.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) ( <b>      </b> per property).		<b>+</b>	<b>\$</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>1,206.00</b>	
		<b>Amount to be Refunded:</b>	<b>\$</b>	
		<b>Charged:</b>	<b>\$</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>12-1095</b> in the amount of <b>\$ 1,206.00</b> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. <b>12-1095</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:		SIGNATURE:  Marcus J. Millet LERNER, DAVID, LITTBENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6450		
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